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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 7th April 1954

SUBJECT.—Policy for January-June 1954 for certain items.

No. 41-ITC(P.N.)/54.—The Government of India have reviewed the import policy for the items on which import duties have recently been raised. The changes made as a result of this review in the import policy of these items are set out in Annexure 'A' to this Public Notice. The entries in this Annexure follow the order of those given in Appendix 'A' of the Red Book for the period January-June 1954 which may be deemed to have been modified or substituted accordingly.

2. It will be noticed that quota percentages for some items have been increased. Established importers who have obtained their quota licences for these items in accordance with the original provision are advised to apply for an additional licence for the balance value for which they have now become eligible. They need not produce any documentary evidence along with their application; it will be enough if the exchange control copy of the import licence granted to them together with the treasury receipt for the required licence-fee is submitted to the licensing authority for necessary action.

3. Established importers who have not yet received their licences for the current licensing period are advised to submit only the treasury receipt for the extra licence-fee that may be required, giving a cross-reference to their original application. On receipt of this treasury receipt, each importer will be given a set of two import licences—one for the value for which he is eligible according to the quota prescribed originally in the Red Book and the other an additional licence for the amount calculated on the basis of the increase in the quota.

4. Applications should reach the licensing authority as early as possible and in any case not later than the 15th May 1954.

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Annexure 'A' to Public Notice No. 41—ITC (P.N.)/54, dated the 7th April, 1954

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Part & S.No. of the ITC Schedule.	Description	Licensing Authority	Policy for Established Importers	Validity of licences	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6
Part I—					
22	Iron and Steel bolts, nuts, set screws, machine screws and machine studs but excluding bolts, nuts and screws adapted for use on cycles— (b) Others	Ports	25 percent.	Six months	Licences will not be valid for import of set screws.
24	Iron and steel rivets and bifurcated rivets— (b) Tinmen's rivets (c) Others	Ports	25 per cent.	Six months	
		Ports	50 per cent.	Six months	
Part II—					
39	The following electrical instruments and accessories :— (c) Industrial and Street lighting fittings and Flood lights, Tumbler Switches, Ceiling Roses, lugs and Sockets, Porcelain Cutouts and Lamp holders, Conduit Accessories, Roll wiring accessories (excluding wire).	Ports	30 per cent.	Six months .	(i) Licence holders of electric fittings falling under Serial No. 39(c) can import ornamental and other special type of glassware spares for their electric fittings up to 5 percent of the face value of the licence even though the spares, if imported separately, will be treated as glassware (S. No. 248 of Part IV).

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						(ii) The quota will be calculated on the imports of all the articles included under Serial No. 39(c) but Brass Lamp holders, Bakelite electric accessories, <i>viz.</i> ; Plugs, Sockets, Ceiling roses, Lamp Holders, Tumbler, Switches and Cut-outs can be imported up to 10 per cent. only of the face value of the licence or up to Rs. 750 whichever is higher.
43(f)	Conduits		Ports	30 per cent.	Twelve months	Not more than 33 1/3 per cent of the face value of the two licences put together (<i>viz.</i> , the one obtained under the 10 per cent. quota and the other for the balance 20 per cent. allowed under this Public Notice) can be utilised for the import of Black Welded conduits.
44	Electric fans, table and ceiling and parts thereof— (b) Table fans complete		Ports	20 per cent.	30-9-1954	Licences will be valid for the import of all types of fans including pedestal fans and Air circulators.
Part IV—	Printer's ink		L.T.C.	50 per cent. Gen. 50 per cent. soft	Six months	Quota will be calculated on the basis of imports of all types of Printer's ink but licences will be valid for the import of only :— (i) Newsprinting ink. (ii) Photogravure ink, and (iii) Developing ink.
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147	Leather cloth including artificial leather.	L.T.C.	10 per cent.	Six months	The supplementary licences will not be valid for import of remnants and fents.	
274	Zip fasteners	L.T.C.	30 Per cent.	Six months	A.U. Metallic parts of zip fasteners will be allowed to be imported against licences for this Serial Number only.	
340	Zip fasteners with Celluloid teeth.	I.T.C.	50 Per cent.	six months	A.U.	

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Part V—					
45A.	Paste-board, mill-board, card-board and straw-board all sorts.	Ports	15 Per cent.	Six months	Actual Users applications for special types of boards will be considered <i>ad hoc</i> in consultation with the Development Wing.
93 & 94.	Optical, scientific philosophical and surgical instruments apparatus and appliances made of rubber and not made of rubber. (a) (ii) Plastic frames including Sides and Fronts thereof when imported separately and spectacles with plastic frames.	Ports	33 1/3 per cent.	Six months	(i) Not more than 10 per cent of the face value of the licence can be utilised for the import of plastic frames whose c.i.f. value is Rs. 24/- or less per dozen. This condition will apply to [supplementary] licences only. (ii) Real tortoise shell frames and real tortoise slabs will also be allowed to be imported against licences issued for this sub-item. (iii) Applications for Additional Licences from established importers who are dispensing Opticians will be considered <i>ad hoc</i> for the import of real tortoise shell frames and real tortoise shell slabs.
93 & 94.	(b) Metallic frames including Sides and Fronts thereof when imported separately, and Spectacles with metallic frames	Ports	33 1/3 per cent.	Six months	Real tortoise shell frames and real tortoise slabs will also be allowed to be imported against licences issued for this sub-item. Applications for Additional licences from established importers who are dispensing Opticians will be considered <i>ad hoc</i> for the import of real tortoise shell frames and real tortoise shell slabs.